Innovation in teaching and learning using technology

Workshop
Parma, 21th June, 2012

UNiPR Co-LAB

Università degli Studi di Parma
via Università 12
Sala del Consiglio
In the framework of the Tempus Project “Advanced M.Sc. Program in Ecology for the Volga-Caspian basin”, this Workshop fits into the strategic goals of Russian universities, focusing on support for active teaching and learning methods.

The University of Parma (EU 4) was one of the first EU universities to introduce the new three-year plus two-year degree courses according to the Bologna Principles, providing the first new undergraduate courses in 1999. Therefore, the University has a wealth of experience to offer new types of degree courses.

The main principles of the Bologna Declaration have been implemented by the University of Parma, namely: Modular structure of the Curricula; ECTS as the basis of planning educational hours for students and a means for providing mobility; Introduction of the EU based quality assurance system.

Specific Objectives of the Workshop:

- to present the history and the status of IT applications in learning and teaching in the University of Parma;
- to share teaching methods, tools and material with Parma University Professors according to the European experience of Bologna Process;
- to discuss issues and trends of e-tools for innovating teaching and learning.
09.30-13.00
Past and present development of e-learning strategies in Parma University

Welcome from the Rector of the University of Parma

Introduction to the Workshop
Alessio Malcevschi (Dept. of Environmental Sciences)

1) Introduction and history of distance learning in Italy and Parma.
Institutional strategy
Anna Maria Tammaro (Vice Rector, E-Learning)
Gianni Conte (Dept. of Information Engineering)

Demonstration

2) Students with different backgrounds to participate in a fast changing collaborative and technological environment
Elisabetta Longhi (Dept. of Foreign Languages)
Maria Valero (Dept. of Foreign Languages)

3) F2F and online interaction: Web 2.0 and action learning
UniPR Co-Lab: a co-laboratory for research in teaching and learning
Anna Maria Tammaro (Vice Rector, E-Learning)

Between Methodology and Technology: experiences with openEyA Lecture Capture System - Sara Valla (UniPR Co-Lab)
Building & Breaking - Irene Vezzani - Student Team 2012
Social Reading for active learning - Sara Valla (UniPR Co-Lab)

13.00-15.00 Lunch Break

15.00-17.00 Parma University e-learning trends

4) Human Resource Development
Learning through shared projects: mixMes, an uncourse for teachers and researchers Sara Valla (UniPR Co-Lab)

5) Open access materials, mobility, assessment of learning
Anna Maria Tammaro (Vice Rector, E-Learning)

Discussion and conclusion
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Co-Laboratory channels:

UniPr Co-Lab on You.unipr.it video server:
http://you.unipr.it/video/tag/co-lab_4_229.html
Platform for innovative e-learning experimentation:
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